

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Jang B. Rampal

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For:

IMMOBILIZATION OF

BIOPOLYMERS TO AMINATED

SUBSTRATES

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Tung, Joyce

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Signature

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In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.